

## **FOREIGN VENDORS/PAYEES MUST REGISTER ON THE STATE VENDOR FILE TO:**

- Receive payments from the State of Michigan issued using a Tax Identification number assigned by the U.S. Federal government (FEIN, ITIN, or social security number) and mail code
- Sign up for Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) – Direct Deposit of the above payments into a U.S. bank account
- View EFT payment detail

### **How to Register on the State Vendor File**

1. Logon to Contract & Payment Express, (C&PE) at [www.michigan.gov/cpexpress](http://www.michigan.gov/cpexpress). If you have never accessed C&PE before, review the Welcome Page instructions and then click on ‘continue’ at the bottom of the page. On the C&PE Home Page, click on ‘New Users’ and complete the easy-to-follow instructions.
2. Registration will require a Tax Identification number (TIN), name, and address information.
3. If the password letter has to be directed to a specific person/area other than the name attached to the TIN, enter the information on the address attention line when entering the information.
4. A W-8BEN Certificate of Foreign Status of Beneficial Owner for United States Tax Withholding form can be obtained from the Internal Revenue website at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov). The form must be completed and mailed to the address at the bottom of this page.
5. Many questions may be answered by clicking on ‘FAQ’ at the top of the C&PE Welcome page.
6. If you need assistance, [contact](#) the OFM Help Desk.

Once registered, a password will be mailed via the U.S. Postal Service the following day. Please refrain from accessing C&PE again until you have received your password in the mail, because you could accidentally inactivate your password.

When you receive the password, access C&PE, enter the User ID you created and the password received in the mail. You will be prompted to change the password. Once completed, you can login, change address information as necessary, sign up to receive your payments via EFT, and view EFT payment detail.

### **Cannot Enter My Address**

If C&PE does not prompt you to enter address information, but instead displays an address, this indicates you are already on our vendor database even though you have not registered on C&PE. If the address is correct, continue to complete the registration. You will be unable to make changes to the address, therefore if the address is incorrect, submit a completed IRS W-8 form or a letter on business letterhead explaining the address changes needed. The information can be sent by fax or mail to the number or mailing address below.

### **Forgot User ID and/or Password**

If you have forgotten your User ID or password, click on the applicable blue hyper-link below the boxes used to enter your User ID and password. Once created, the User ID remains the same so if you request your User ID, you will be mailed a copy of the User ID you created the first time you visited C&PE. To request a password you must know your User ID. If you request a password, a new password will be generated and mailed to you. NOTE: For security reasons, we cannot provide the User ID or password over the phone or through email.

### **How to Sign up to Begin Receiving Your Payments Via EFT (Direct Deposit)**

**(You must have access to a computer to sign up for Direct Deposit)**

1. Access C&PE, at [www.michigan.gov/cpexpress](http://www.michigan.gov/cpexpress).
2. Once you are logged in, click on 'View Registration Details,' click on 'Sign Up for Electronic Funds Transfer (Direct Deposit)' and enter the banking information requested.
3. **Click** on the **Printer friendly** icon to print the form.
4. **Sign** and **date** the form.
5. Have your financial institution **sign** and **date** the form.
6. Submit to the address below.

### **OFM Help Desk Address Information**

**Mailing address:**

State of Michigan  
DMB Office of Financial Management  
P.O. Box 30710  
Lansing, MI 48909

**Fax Number:**

(517) 373-6458